Annual Fire Conference at BFRL
April 3 - 4 , 2006
at NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA

Objectives: to provide a forum for the presentation and discusson of fire research projects that impact first responders, fire fighting technology, fire and building codes/standards, fire-resistant materials, and fundamental combustion science.

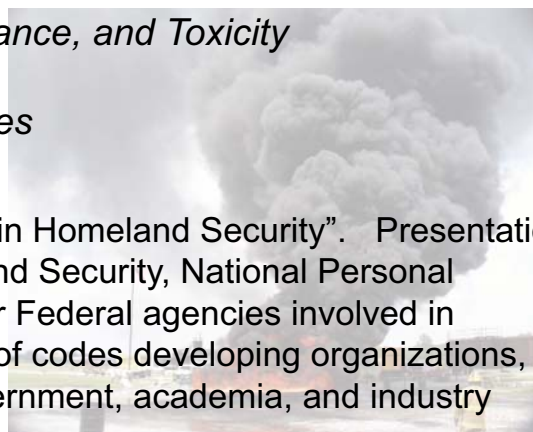**Sessions (Presentations and Posters) are planned on**

- *Fire Fighting Technologies*
- *Fire Metrology*
- *Fire Modeling Verification and Validation*
- *Codes, Standards, and Egress*
- *Materials Flammability, Fire-Resistance, and Toxicity*
- *Fire/Structure Interaction*
- *Wildland/Urban Interface (WUI) Fires*

The conference theme is "Roles of First Responders in Homeland Security".   Presentations include invited speakers from Department of Homeland Security, National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NIOSH), and other Federal agencies involved in fire research.   NIST Staff, grantees, representatives of codes developing organizations, fire and building professionals, and experts from government, academia, and industry are invited to attend.

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The Conference will be held on the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Hotel information and directionsto NIST can be found at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/visitor.htm

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